has been meeting regularly for departmental promotions as per the guidelines provided by the Department of Personnel; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) The meetings of DPC to fill up the Super Time Grade posts at level II of Central Health Service including the posts of this level in DGHS have been held from time to time. The holding of the meetings of the Departmental promotion Committee for placement of level II CHS Officers in level I is not necessary as the scales of pay of level II and level I posts in CHS have been merged with effect from 1-1-1986.

(b) Does not arise.

Determination of Water Requirements of the States

1469. DR. R. K. PODDAR: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey/study has been conducted to determine the water requirements of different States and to explore the water resources; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) The water resources available are, in general, adequate to meet the requirements for various uses. However, shortages are experienced in some parts owing to regional and annual variations of availability, want of water conservation works etc.

Pending Irrigation Projects of States

1470. DR. R. K. PODDAR: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of irrigation projects of different States are pending with the Central Government for clearance; and

(b) if so, the State-wise details thereof and since when those projects are lying with the Central Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) 114 major and 88 medium irrigation schemes received from the States from time to time are under process of examination at the Centre. The State-wise details are given in the enclosed Statement.

Statement

S. No.	Name of State	No of major sehemes	No. of medium schemes
1	Andhra Pradesh	8	6
2	Assam	0	1
3	Bihar	12	14
4	Gujarat	8	2
5	Haryana	5	2
6	Himachal Pradesh	1	1
7	Jammu & Kashmir	7	3
8	Karnataka	4	0